

“A Beacon of Hope”



2010 - 2011
Lioness of A-1
Directory

The Lioness Ode

*O Lord, Thy blessings now let fall
Upon Thy Lioness as we call!
May all our ties of friendship be
Forever strengthened, Lord, by Thee.*

Lioness Prayer

*Lead us each from day to day
In Thy light, Thy holy way
Onward ever so that we
Nearer to Thy cross shall be
Even guide the work we do,
So that we (though very few)
Serve mankind, reflecting You.*

Lioness Blessing

*Bless our friends, bless our food
Come O Lord and sit with us
Let our talk glow in peace
Come with your love and surround us
Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Bless our Lioness forever.*

Lioness Prayer (2)

*Help me to do my Lioness' share
Make me courageous, strong to bear
Sunshine or shadow in each hour
A good Lioness by Thy Great Power.*

Fun in Lioness

*Let us always remember that Lionism should be full of fun and
laughter as it is full of hard work, because this is how we become
Friends. And it is as friends that we will be most successful
in reaching our goals*

Lioness Grace

*Let us give thanks unto God
Imploring His Blessings
Upon the Lioness Club and ourselves
Now may this food strengthen us
For greater service to Him and the needs of others.
Amen.*

A-1 Lioness President



Lioness Martha Berze
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Club: Delaware

PRESIDENT'S GOALS

To support the goals of District Governor Lion John Ross

Personal Goals/Project:

To promote the District at Local Club Level

*To make District Meetings an event that people
want to attend and look forward to*

To continue Making pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer

*To support the homeless via either the
Salvation Army or Mission Services of London*

A-1 Lioness Elected Officers

A-1 Lioness President

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Immediate Past A-1 Chair

PDP Lioness Paula Bax
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A-1 Lioness Vice President

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A-1 Lioness Secretary

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A-1 Lioness Appointed Officers 2010 / 2011

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Sensory Conservation

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Youth & Substance Abuse

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Club:

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Club: Glencoe

Advisory Committee & Bulletin Chair

PPMD"A" Lioness Carrol Vincent (chair)
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Club: Mount Brydges
+ all past district presidents
+ elected executive

Eyes Right

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Club: Aylmer

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Tactile Tales

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Club: Port Stanley

Convention

PDP Lioness Rosemary Kennedy
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Club: Springfield

Finance Committee

Treasurer – Mariette Desjardine
Past Treasurer – Marion Wintermute
President – Martha Berze
Imm Past President – Paula Bax
3 from Advisory
PPMD"A" Lioness Ev Crisp
PDP Lioness Rosemary Kennedy
PDP Lioness Darlene Priestley

**A-1 Lioness Presidents Official Visits
2010 - 2011**

SEPTEMBER 2010	Tues Sept 21	Delaware
OCTOBER 2010	Mon Oct 4	Wheatley
	Wed Oct 6	South Windsor
	Mon Oct 11	Tilbury
	Thurs Oct 14	Aylmer
	Mon Oct 18	Wyoming
	Tues Oct 26	Arkona
	Thurs Oct 28	Grand Bend
NOVEMBER 2010	Mon Nov 8	Glencoe
	Thurs Nov 18	Springfield
JANUARY 2011	Mon Jan 10	Belmont
	Wed Jan 12	Port Stanley
	Wed Jan 19	London East
	Mon Jan 24	Mount Brydges
	Thurs Jan 27	London Central

CABINET MEETINGS:
Further information will be sent.

October 2010

January 2011

April 8th to 10th A-1 Convention, Four Points, London

April 9, 2011 A-1 Convention, Four Points, London

June 2011

April 25th, 2011 SPRING RALLY Mount Brydges

Nov 2011 Laugh & Learn Four Points, London

May 26-29, 2011 MD"A" CONVENTION Ottawa

Lioness Chairman - Region 1

Lion Robert Sylvestre
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Home Club: Stoney Point

South Windsor – Wed Dec 8th
Tilbury – Mon Dec 13th
Wheatley – Mon Dec 6th

Lioness Chairman - Region 2

PDG Lion Dennis Minor
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Aylmer; Belmont; London Central;
London East; Port Stanley; Springfield
**Region 2 “Fun Fest” – Chairman Dennis will be
hosting an All Region 2 Club Members get together
location, date and time – TBA
details will follow**

Lioness Chairman - Region 24

PZC Lion Mike Tuxford
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Home Club: Granton

Arkona – Tues, Nov 23
Delaware – Wed, Feb 16
Glencoe – Tues, Jan 11
Grand Bend – Thurs, Nov 25
Mount Brydges – Tues, Feb 22
Wyoming – Mon, Nov 15

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A-1 Lioness Information 2010 - 2011

Arkona Lioness **Box 303, Arkona, Ontario N0M 1B0**
Arkona Municipal Building (Old School), Smith Street
4th Tues 7:00pm dinner // business - 2nd Tues 7:00pm

President

Lioness Jackie Ryan
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Secretary

Lioness Tina Nieuwenhuizen
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Aylmer Lioness **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 81**
211 John Street, North, Aylmer 2nd Thurs @ 7:00 pm

President

Lioness Liz Cavanagh
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519-765-2229
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Secretary

Lioness Helen Hall
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Belmont Lioness **Box 480, Belmont, Ontario N0L 1B0**
Belmont Community Centre, 14020 Belmont Rd, Belmont
2nd Mon 7:00pm dinner // exec 4th Mon 7:00pm

President

Lioness Pat McLellan
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Secretary

Lioness Sonja Kennedy
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Delaware Lioness **Box 233, Delaware, Ontario N0L 1E0**
Delaware Community Centre, York Street, Delaware
3rd Tues 7:00 pm dinner // exec - 1st Tues

President

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Secretary

Lioness Sharon Oliver
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Glencoe Lioness **Box 920, Glencoe, Ontario N0L 1M0**
Glencoe Legion, 156 McRae Street, Glencoe
2nd Mon 6:30 pm dinner/exec - 4th Mon 7:30pm

President

Lioness K. Joyce Feasey
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Secretary

PPMD[™]A[™] Lioness Anna Giles
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Grand Bend Lioness **Box 181, Grand Bend, Ontario N0M 1T0**
Aunt Gussies, 135 Ontario St, Grand Bend
4th Thurs @ 7pm - dinner

President

Lioness Dawn White
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Secretary

Lioness Peg Seller
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London Central Lioness **Needham's Reception House**
513 Queens Avenue, London
4th Thurs 6pm dinner

President

Lioness Pauline Campbell
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Secretary

PDP Lioness Arla Walsh
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London East Lioness **Rivervalley Restaurant**
1600 Highbury Avenue, North, London
3rd Wed 6:30 pm dinner

President

PDP Lioness Paula Bax
519-232-4493

Secretary

Lioness Mona Cant
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519-672-0467

Mount Brydges Lioness **Caradoc Community Centre,**
116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges
4th Mon 7:00pm dinner

President

PPMD"A" Lioness Ev Crisp
519-666-3072

Secretary

PPMD"A" Lioness Carrol Vincent
107 – 14 Oxford Street
Strathroy, ON N7G 2Z9
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Port Stanley Lioness **Box 2, Port Stanley, Ontario N5L 1J4**
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 410
310 George Street, Port Stanley N5L 1C5
2nd Wed 6:45pm dinner

President

Lioness Cecile St. Amand
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Secretary

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South Windsor Lioness **The Lumberjack, 475 Tecumseh Rd E, Windsor**
1st Wed 7:00pm dinner // exec 4th Mon 7:00pm

President

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Secretary

PDP Lioness Robbie Matthews
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Springfield Lioness **Box 179, Springfield, Ontario N0L 2J0**
St. John's United Church,
51149 Ron McNeil Line, Springfield
3rd Thurs 7:30pm (call secretary to confirm dinner mtg) // exec 1st Thurs 7:30pm

President

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Secretary

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Tilbury Lioness **Box 388, Tilbury, Ontario N0P 2L0**
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2nd Mon 7pm (no dinner) // exec 4th Mon 7 pm

President

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Secretary

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1st Mon 7pm dinner/exec 3rd Mon 7pm)

President

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Secretary

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Wyoming Wyettes **Box 238, Wyoming, Ontario N0N 1T0**
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3rd Mon 7:30pm (dinner every other month – 6:30 – call & confirm)

President

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Secretary

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT “A” LIONESS

MD“A” Lioness President

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MD“A” Administrative Assistant

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MD“A” Vice President

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MD“A” Treasurer

PPMD“A” Lioness Janet Readman (A-16)
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club: Minden Lioness (A16)

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1980 - 81 Lioness Darlene Priestley (John) 519-738-2322
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1981 - 82 Lioness Joan Werboweski (inactive)

1982 - 83 Arlene Fielding (inactive)

1983 - 84 Lioness Joan O'Brien 519-728-1637
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1984 - 85 PPMD"A" Lioness Ev Crisp (Earl) 519- 666-3072
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1985 - 86 Cecelia Glover (inactive)

1986 - 87 Mary Watson (inactive)

1987 - 88 PPMD"A" Lioness Jane Betterley (deceased)

1988 - 89 Cathy Walton (Lion)

1989 - 90 Lioness Helen Howe (Pat)
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1990 - 91 Evelyn Spiering (Lion)

1991 - 92 PPMD"A" Lioness Carrol Vincent (David) 519-246-9948
107 - 14 Oxford Street, Strathroy, ON N7G 2Z9

1992 - 93 PPMD"A" Lioness Geraldine Vary (George) 519-825-7628
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1993 - 94 Rosemary Gough (inactive)

1994 - 95 Lioness Janet Payne 519-268-3587
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1995 - 96 Lioness Pauline Patterson (Don) 519-969-0247
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1996 - 97 PPMD"A" Lioness Anna Giles (Rob) 519-693-4633
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1997 - 98 Lioness Henny Van Kessel (Karl) 519-245-7941
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1998 - 99 Mary Watson-Grissom (inactive)

1999 - 00 PPMD"A" Lioness Sandra Nixon (deceased)

2000 - 01 PTMD"A" Lioness Rosemary Kennedy (George) 519-773-2751
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2001 – 02 Lioness Robbie Matthews (Steve) 519-735-9218
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2002 – 03 Lioness Jane Minor (Dennis) 519-631-9797
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2003 – 04 Lioness Gayle Sylvestre (Lion)

2004 – 05 Lioness Arla Walsh (Jim) 519-681-0443
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2005 – 06 Lioness Barb Classen 519-882-4059
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2006 – 07 Lioness Minnie Crouch (deceased)

2007 – 08 Lioness Peggy Runciman 519-641-8644
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2005 - 08 PPMD"A" Lioness Agnes Crofts 226-663-4878
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2009 – 10 Lioness Paula Bax 519-232-4493
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A-1 LIONESSE VISITATION CONTEST
July 1st to June 30th

Deadline for reports to A1 Vice President is July 31st

There will be two (2) categories for awards: - Clubs with 20 or more members

- Clubs with 19 members & under

(when submitting report – points must be tabulated)

10 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting another A-1 Lioness/Lions Club, not more than 2 visits per member per year to the same club, to be counted
- Each member attending a Certification or Charter Night, (Lioness, Lions, Leos) Lioness or Lions Club Anniversary; International Night or Past President's Ball
- Each member accompanying the President of the A-1 Lioness on official visits

15 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club outside of District A-1, maximum 2 visits per member per year to the same club. Must have verification from the club visited
- Each member attending a Lioness Cabinet Meeting
- Each member attending Lioness Club Officers' School or a forum

20 Points for each of the following:

- Each member registered at a Lioness/Lions District, MD"A", or International Convention

25 Points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club more than 500 km from home club. Must have verification from the club visited.
- Extra points for the President, Secretary or Treasurer attending any Lioness/Lions function listed here, except Club Visitations

100 Points will be allowed for:

- Sistering a new club.

A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESSE

GOAL: to promote INDIVIDUAL Lioness to visit clubs and increase their District awareness! Each Lioness will receive a small travel card.

The Rules are Simple: Lioness functions, meetings, anniversaries, new club celebrations, etc in the Lions

Family

Six (6) club meetings

1 cabinet meeting

1 rally OR 1 Convention

Each Lioness should have her travel card signed and dated, in the appropriate place, by the President, Secretary or Chairman of the function. When you have finished the requirements at the end of the year have your club secretary sign the card. She will then forward it (**by July 31st**) to the chairman so the Lioness can receive her award at the end of the year. Accept this **CHALLENGE** with all your **ENTHUSIASM**. You CAN fill every space!

A-1 and MD"A" Lioness CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

- a) Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the A1 Lioness Vice President and the Bulletin Chair (new for 2010 – 2011) for judging.
- b) Judging is based on the best five (5) issues of a club bulletin up to March. Last issue must be received by March 21.
- c) Winning bulletins will be sent to the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Club Bulletin Contest Judge by the Vice President &/or Bulletin Chair immediately after the District Convention when the A1 Award is presented.

BULLETINS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Format (maximum 10 points) cover page only marked on first issue.

1. **Club Identification:** Title; District #; Lioness Crest; Club Address; Zone; Region. (2 points)
2. **Executive Officers:** List club officers - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, etc.. (2 points)
3. **District Officers:** name; address; phone number for Lioness President of the District; District Governor; Lioness District Liaison. These names are published in the LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A" directory sent to each Club secretary in August. (2 points)
4. **Club Roster:** name, address and phone number of all members. This serves as a checklist for telephone and other committees (2 points)
5. **Place and time of regular and executive meetings.** This is a great reminder for members and also provides information for members who may need to make up meetings for perfect attendance. (2 points)

Contents (maximum 90 points)

1. **Date, time and location of upcoming meetings** A brief outline of the program to keep club interested. (10 points)
2. **Report of club activities,** donations, service projects, rallies, conventions, committee reports. (10 points)
3. **Information relative to membership** development & retention (10 points)
4. **Minutes** or highlights of executive and/or regular meetings This keeps the absent members up to date on what is happening in your club. (10 points)
5. **Constructive editorials or Club President's message.** (10 points)
6. **Creativity** and information of general interest. (10 points)
7. **Personal news** (birthdays, new members, anniversaries, years in club, etc..) (5 points)
8. **General information** as it concerns your District, MD"A", Lions Club International (eg International Convention; USA/Canada Forum, District Events, Lioness Clubs of MD"A meetings, etc..) (10 points)
9. **General Effect** - overall appearance and creating interest (10 points)
10. **Continuous receipt** of your bulletin by your District Bulletin Contest judge and/or Lioness President of MD"A" (10 points)

Special Note: Humour in poor taste will be subject to a maximum deduction of 10 points.

**NOTE: NEW FOR 2010 – 2011 – THERE IS A BULLETIN CHAIR
PPMD"A" Lioness Carrol Vincent
107 – 104 Oxford Street, STRATHROY, Ontario N7G 2Z9**

100% LIONESS CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall comply with the Standard Lioness Club Constitution and policies of the International Board of Directors and shall refrain from any action encouraging unauthorized use of the name, good will, emblem or other insignias of this Association
2. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balances owing to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
3. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major service activity which shall have been reported on the Club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This can be a combined project with the Lions Club.
4. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major fund raising project with substantial membership participation and shall have been reported on the club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This may be a combined community project with the sponsoring Lions Club.
5. All Quarterly Projects and Activities Reports must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official forms, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
6. Club Elections must have been held by April 15th and the names of incoming officers submitted on the Lioness Club Officers' Form #203 by May 15th.
7. Lioness Club President must certify that all new members have been properly indoctrinated and assigned to a working activity or service committee
8. Attendance is require at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable
9. President is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Lion), i.e. rally; convention; forum; cabinet meeting; etc..
10. For the enhancement of the club, the Lioness Club President shall encourage club attendance at interclub meetings, Cabinet/District Meetings and/or Rallies, Multiple District and International Conventions, USA-Canada Forum and the Laugh and Learn Leadership Forum.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness President Award for each Lioness Club President who has qualified, the Club Secretary must fill out the application form, including recommendation from the sponsoring Lions Club (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 207.

CLUB TREASURER APPRECIATION AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honour a club treasurer, past or present, who has contributed significantly to the club and who has performed her/his duties well.

The Club will set the criteria for the award as the position differs greatly in each club.

Cost to the club will be \$ 10.00.

A distinctive blue enameled, 1 inch diamond-shaped lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once application form #210 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant. (Send completed application and cheque , payable to "Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Program to the Administrative Assistant.)

100% LIONESS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Secretary award, each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified must have the club President fill out the application, obtain the necessary signatures and return it by July 31st.

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balance owed to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
2. All Quarterly Project and Activity forms must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official report, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
3. Orders and Applications for awards must be submitted on time.
4. Club elections must have been held by April 15th and names of the incoming officers submitted on Lioness Club Officers Form #203 by May 15th
5. Minutes of the club and Board of Directors meetings must be recorded, made available for the next meeting, and retained for club use.
6. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable.
7. Secretary is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Leo), ie, rally, convention, forum, cabinet meeting, etc.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Club Secretary Award for each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified, the Club President must fill out the application form, including the President's recommendation (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 209.

A1 LIONESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

- 1) Provided by the late PPMDA Lioness Jane Betterley and presented at the First Lioness Cabinet Meeting in the fall.
- 2) Awarded to the Lioness Club in A1 with the largest percentage increase in membership
- 3) Membership figures are taken from the June M&A Information to be provided by the Lioness Secretary of A1

LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A" LIFE MEMBER AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to honour a club member who has contributed significantly to the club.
- The member being honoured should have 10 or more years of service
- The club honouring the member will include all Life Members in their Quarterly Projects and Activities Report membership count and will be responsible for paying annual LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A and DISTRICT FEES for the member as long as the Life Member is in the club
- Payment of club dues for the Life Member will be at the discretion of the club
- Retention of the club voting privileges is at the discretion of the club.
- Initial cost to the club will be \$15.00
- A laminated wallet sized Life Membership Card and a lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once completed application form #107 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant.

(Note: cheques are made payable to the MD"A" Lioness Program)

LIONESSE REMEMBRANCE PROTOCOL

In the natural course of events, every Lioness club is confronted with the passing of one of its members. Anxious to honour the deceased and to express sympathy to the immediate family, the organization is often at a loss as to the proper thing to do. In the event of the death of a Lioness member of A-1, club president or member should utilize the following process to notify the Lioness of A-1.

Contact the **LIONESSE PRESIDENT OF A-1** immediately and inform her if the family wishes to have a Lioness service and who they have requested to conduct it. As soon as details are available, let her know when the service will be held and what the choice of charity is for the donation. It should be suggested to the family that the Lioness Service be held immediately before the beginning of visiting hours.

The Lioness President of A-1 will then notify:

The executive of A-1 (Immediate Past President, District Governor, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and Region Contacts)

Region 1 contacts – PDP Robbie Matthews; PDP Lioness Geraldine Vary

Region 2 contacts – PDP Janet Payne; PDP Arla Walsh

Region 24 contacts – PPMD"A" Ev Crisp; PPMD"A" Anna Giles

The region contacts will then notify the Club Presidents; Lioness Chairman and other Past District Presidents of A-1 within their region. **(All contacts should be made by phone, if possible)**

LIONESSE

*by PDP Lioness Evelyn Ramdhanie (A-4)
Sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"*

The Lioness have gathered,
We have come from far and near,
We are dedicated women
And our goals are very clear,
We are here to serve our fellowman in anyway we can,
Our services will never end.

A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding than a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay

We accept each challenge given us,
The job we will get done,
Our donations whether big or small,
We'll raise with lots of fun,
Support for our communities grows stronger everyday,
Volunteering is the only way.

A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding than a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay.

L I O N E S S

L - LOVE is a much needed expression towards mankind, and,
I - IS something that is not shown enough of to our fellow man in
O - OUR society today. Love should be very
N - NATURAL to all club members in Lionism. It is really a true
E - EXPRESSION of really caring for those who happen to be a little less fortunate than us. In
doing this, we are
S - SHOWING that "WE CARE TOO". Put this all together & we have
S - SERVICE and this is what Lionism is all about.

LIONESSE IS

- Love Is Our Natural Expression Showing Service